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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

A-9249

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

101508948

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/DE03/01058INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
2 April 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
4 April 2002

## TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS FOR PROCESSING ELECTRIC COMPONENTS, ESPECIALLY SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS,  
AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS PROCESS

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

SILLNER, Georg Rudolf

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
11.  A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12.  A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

## Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15.  A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16.  A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17.  A substitute specification.
18.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22.  Express Mail Label No.
23.  Other items or information:

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24. The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>																
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$767.00</b> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-2455</b></p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>																		
<p><b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</b></p>																		
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><b>Stewart L. Gitler</b>  <b>HOFFMAN, WASSON &amp; GITLER, P.C.</b>  <b>2461 South Clark Street</b>  <b>Crystal Center 2, Suite 522</b>  <b>Arlington, Virginia 22202</b>  <b>(703) 415-0100</b>  <b>sgitler@hwglaw.com</b></p>																		
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